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SUBJECT: DHEW/PHS/ADAMHA/SFCP- OFFICIAL TRAVEL OF DRS.
BERKLEY C. HATHORNE AND JEAN PAUL SMITH TO
PAKISTAN (MARCH 22-23, 1977) AND INDIA
(MARCH 24- APRIL 2, 1977)

REF: STATE 038708, ISWAMABD A-19, ISLAMABAD 1182,
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1. FIRST REFERENCE ADDRESSED TO KARACHI INFO EMBASSY INDICATES
PURPOSE SUBJECT TRAVEL TO CONFER WITH GOP HEALTH OFFICIALS AND
SELECTED SCIENTISTS CONCERNING RESEARCH AND MUTUAL INTERESTS
IN MENTAL HEALTH AND DRUG ABUSE AS WELL AS MATTERS PERTAINING
TO ONGOING AND PROPOSED SFCP RESEARCH PROJECTS. IT ALSO
REQUESTS EMBASSY/CONGEN ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS
WITH PROFESS S. M. HAFEEZ ZAIDI REGARDING PROJECT
NO. 08-275-A, EMBASSY SCIENCE OFFICER, LT. GEN. A.N.
ANSARI, GOP SECRETARY HEALTH DIVISION, OR DR. ZAKI HASAN
(BASED IN KARACHI AND NOT AN ASSISTANT TO GEN. ANSARI).
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2. EMBASSY WISHES TO POINT OUT FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS:

(1) PROF ZAIDI IS NO LONGER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KARACHI
(SECOND AND FIFTH REFERENCES) AND GOP MINISTRY OF
EDUCATION HAS SUGGESTED SHIFTING PROJECT NO. 08-275-A
(NOT YET STARTED) TO NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PSYCHOLOGY,

ISLAMABAD (SHIFT NOT YET APPROVED BY ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION, GOP) THIRD REFERENCE) (2) FOR FUTURE RESEARCH PROJECTS GOP HEALTH DIVISION IS CURRENTLY PROCESSING NUMEROUS RESEARCH PROPOSALS RECENTLY INVITED FROM VARIOUS RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS THROUGHOUT PAKISTAN (FOURTH REFERENCE). AFTER COUNTRYWIDE GENERAL ELECTIONS ARE OVER (BY MID-MARCH) HEALTH DIVISION PLANS TO FINALIZE PROCESSING AND SUBMIT TO EMBASSY THRU EAD REQUESTS FOR SFCP FINANCING. FINAL PICTURE FOR FUTURE MEDICAL AND HEALTH RESEARCH PROJECTS AND PROGRAK (INCLUDING MENTAL HEALTH AND DRUG ABUSE)) MAY NOT EMERGE BY THE PROPOSED VISIT DATES (3) EM B SCI OFFICER WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FROM MARCH 14-28.

3. UNLESS VISITORS WISH TO DISCUSS ONLY FUTURE OF PROJECT 08-275-A WITH UNIVERSITY OF KARACHI AND/OR NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PSYCHOLOGY, ISLAMABAD, EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE TIMING IS OPPORTUNE TO ACCOMPLISH INDICATED OBJECTIVES. SINCE DR. METZNER (DHEW REP IN NEW DELHI) IS PLANNING TO VISIT PAKISTAN, PROBABLY IN END APRIL ,1977, CONCERNING THE OVERALL QUESTION OF FUTURE HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH IN PAKISTAN, ADAMHA MAY WISH TO LIMIT VISITORS MEETINGS FOR PROJECT 08-275-A. PLEASE ADDRESS RESPONSE TO EMBASS Y WITH INFO KARACHI GIVING FIRM ITINERARY AND VISIT DETAILS. DIRECTOR, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PSYCHOLOGY, ISLAMABAD (SUBSTITUTE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR PROPOSED BY MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, GOP) WILL BE ABROAD FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH BEGINNING APRIL 3.PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.
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